

Manufacturing in America Report

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Progress Chart

Total Implemented = 33

Total in Progress = 24

Rec #	Page #	Recommendation	Implemented = 33
1	60	Create an Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services	◆
3	60	Create a New Office of Industry Analysis	◆
4	61	Establish a Manufacturing Council	◆
5	61	Create an Interagency Working Group	◆
12	63	Promotion of Health Savings Accounts	◆
14	64	Implement the Practice of Bar Coding of Medical Products	◆
16	64	Enact Class Action Tort Reform	◆
18	65	Reduce the Burden of Regulation	◆
25	67	Review of Federal R&D Programs	◆
26	68	Establish an Interagency Working Group on R&D	◆
29	69	Expand Reach of Tech Assistance	◆
32	70	Coordinate Manufacturing Extension Partnership Centers	◆
34	71	Establish Cooperative Research Programs	◆
33	71	SBIR Prioritized for Mfg. R&D	◆
23	67	Provide Funding for the Hydrogen Fuel Initiative	◆
19	66	Pass a Comprehensive Energy Plan	◆
21	66	Pass Natural Gas Legislation	◆
22	66	Promote Clean Burning Coal & Nuclear Power	◆
20	66	Modernize Electricity Production & Transmission	◆
38	73	Establish an Interagency Rapid Response Team	◆
42	75	Elimination of Barriers in Trade of Financial Services	◆
43	76	Pursue the Elimination of Tariff and Non-Tariff Barriers to Exports	◆
48	77	Expand IP Efforts with Other Countries	◆
47	77	Aggressively Investigate IP Theft	◆
49	77	Establish an Office of Investigations and Compliance	◆
50	78	Establish an Unfair Trade Task Force	◆
51	78	China Non-Market Economy Office	◆
52	78	Create an Assistant Secretary for Trade Promotion	◆
54	79	Promote a Global Supply Chain Initiative	◆
55	79	Promote U.S. Tech Standards	◆
57	79	Review FTZ Program	◆
53	78/79	Develop a National Export Strategy	◆
8	62/63	Undertake a Tax Simplification Study	◆
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2	60	Lead a Benchmark Analysis	
6	61	Create an Intergovernmental Committee	
7	62	Make Death Tax Elimination & Tax Cuts Permanent	
9	63	Make R&E Tax Credit Permanent	
10	63	Adopt Tax Incentives to Increase Savings	
11	63	Pass Association Health Plans	
13	64	FDA Review of New and Generic Drugs	
15	64	Make the Medical Liability System Fair	
17	64	Enact Asbestos Litigation Reform	
24	67	Promoting Pension Reform	
27	68	Pass IP Legislation to Strengthen USPTO	
28	69	Strengthen partnerships to promote manufacturing technology transfer	
30	69	Promote Security Standards for Industrial Control Systems	
31	70	Undertake Industrial Control Systems Research	
35	72	Undertake a Benchmark Analysis of Skills	
36	72	Improve HS & Tech. Education Programs	
37	73	Create Personal Reemployment Accounts	
39	74	Review Worker Adjustment Programs	
40	74	Strengthen Workforce Investment Act	
41	75	Promote Market Based Pricing and Rates	
44	76	Expand Prohibition on Subsidies	
45	76	Improve Tools for Enforcing Trade Agreements	
46	76	Promote Stronger Trade Disciplines	
56	79	Pass Revised Export Administration Act	

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